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THESDAY, APRIL 6, 1909.

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DRIVING, ETC. it let, probably a majority of biles which have been in age" since November or Deto these, the considerable numf new enachines, the total of autos on the streets is found to be very Inevitably, the number of achas also increased. Some are e; meny are not.

se speeding is the bottom most accidents. The worst driver. He does not realed and he is unqualified for d contingencies, to say nothof the mental confusion likely to spon him when confronted with ng condition. He constiendition dangerous to all usof the highways as well as to him-

a in dangerous possibilities comes thorized driver. We refer to othe who cannot procure lie under the required age, ho are permitted to drive ma-Owners may eay, "we will pay high cannot be liquidated with These youths are not qualiy age or experience to run maand yet quite a number may on the streets. A few arald probably end this danger. ould also e looked after. York city, Sunday, 65 were ar-Bridgeport could have supplied

d not forget that there are now s before the General Assembly measures placing restrictions tomobile traffic, and that evcoldent tends to strengthen the case. There is a houtile feeltoward autoists with a probable ority of the General Assembly, and the drivers do not exercise caution and do not observe the law, the legistive consequences may be serious.

NOREASED TAX ON

COTTON STOCKINGS The House committee on Ways and Meens held a session Saturday for at of the pending tariff bill, ut did not take action upon the growular demand for a withdrawal of the proposed heavy increase of the arist duties on cotton stockings. It s urged against this increase that the cking trust now in progress of ormation will be greatly aided therer, that while the bill increases the tax cotton stockings it leaves silk stock. untouched and that the increase vill benefit a few manufacturers at se cost of every man, woman and ld except those pecuniarily able to ar silk stockings.

cking manufacture is not an int industry and does not need codg. The manufacturers produce 85 nt. of the country's consumption, nd their employees earn from \$25 to 35 a week. These employees will reive no part of the increased price to the increased duty; it will simcrease the profits of the manu-

This increase of duty appears to be colly indefensible. Yet it may serve ne good purpose, viz., call feminine if duties. The women of the land we not studied the tariff question nd do not understand how largely it uty will bring it home to them, and es their interests. This stocking heir influence, when exerted, will be very considerable. Thousands of them are now moving, but the Ways and Means committee still clings firmly to the increased duty.

If, as is reported by scientists, this country's supply of anthrocite coal will be exhausted within the next generation, does not public policy demand that importations be encouraged?

The Hartford Courant antagonizes "spitting bill" which has passed both Senate and House but was so amended in the latter as to require action again by the Senate. It is so comprehensive and drastic that its ennent would probably be in spots only, and it would soon become a "dead letter." The Courant opposes the measure as likely to be disregarded or, if enforced at all, it would be used ckmail and persecution. In its ent form it could not be enforced ith impartiality without increasing heavily the police force of every city.

The new tariff duty on tea, the countervailing duty on coffee and the lum-"joker" have been cut out, but dard Oil's drawback remains and duty of 2 cents a pound is placed on pine rice. It is quite significent that the Standard Oil drawback es to survive all attacks. Aner significant fact is that a Repubbination in the House, which ong enough numerically to com-

tuminous coal, 10 per cent, on hides and \$3 per ton on pig and scrap iron, all of which would be for the exclusive benefit of big trusts at the cost of the consumers

As discussion of the tariff bill progresses, and as action upon it is taken from time to time by the Ways and Means committee and upon the general question by the Senate Finance committee, it becomes more and more evident that the measure in its completed form will not be what the people desire, or even what the Republican platform advocated, but will be clearly akin to the present tariff. Every reduction or removal of duty is being fought fiercely; Congressmen are banding together upon the "you-tickle-me-I-tickle-you" plan; the interest of the whole people is not being consulted at all by any one. It is simply a grab

According to reports from Europe Germany literally compelled Russia to consent to the Austrian absorption of Bosnia and Herzgovina, by an ultimatum which named war as the alternative, for which Germany is fully prepared while Russia is almost wholly unprepared. At this distance, it looks very much as if Germany were accumulating "a heap of trouble' for itself in the future. With Russia, France and Great Britain alienated and unfriendly, the Napoleonic role to which the Kaiser evidently aspires, will not be easy, of accomplishment. will eventually become ready for anything, and that country possesses a long memory. An ultimatum of such character as is referred to above, is nto readily forgotten or forgiven.



Human at Least.

An American player who fulfilled several London engagements under the late Sir Henry Irving tells a story of a young man employed as the tragedian's dresser when Irving was the lessee of the Lyceum theater. The young fellow had been recommended for the place by Clarkson, the celebrated wigmaker. Irving was as exacting in matters of makeup as he was in everything else relating to stage equip sent, and he succeeded in impressing Clarkson with a deep sense of responsibility.

Shortly after his entering upon his new duties Clarkson called upon his former employee. As Clarkson had noticed that he did not get as many orders for wigs from Irving as he formerly did, he had begun to suspect that the dresser was accountable.

"Are you making Sir Henry's wigs?" Clarkson demanded without prelimi-

"Do you call that a wig?" sneered the caller, pointing to an article on the dressing table. "Do you mean to tell me that you believe that thing looks at all like a wig?"

"No, sir, I don't," hotly replied the dresser, now considerably irritated, "but I do mean to say as how it looks like the 'air of the 'uman 'ead!"-St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Character of the Montenegrins.

Nowhere is love of country more intense than among the Montenegrins, to tense than among the Montenegrins, to
whom exile is the greatest of punishand azalias in his hothouses. When Mr. W. J. Stillman was there in the seventies all the free men were away fighting, and he observed how, when a messenger was wanted. the official took a man out of the prison and sent him off, with no fear that he would not return. One such messenger was sent to Cattaro, in Austrian territory, with 3,000 florins for the bank. and duly came back. Another asked a Russian at Cattaro to intercede with Prince Nicholas for his release from prison. "But you are not in prison!" said the Russian. "Oh," said the man, "I have only come down for a load of skins for So-and-so, but I must go into prison again when I get back to Cetinje." One guard watched all the prisoners when they sunned themselves out of doors, and if he were called away a prisoner would take his rifle and do duty for the time.-London Chronicle.

Heard at Breakfast. "I used to be a weather prophet in my home town," confided the new boarder as he speared a potato with his fork.

"Sh!" commented the comedian boarder laconically. "Yes, and every time I look at that steak it reminds me of a winter's

day."
"How so?"

"Cold and raw." "Quite clever. How does the coffee strike you?" "That reminds me of a November

day-cloudy and unsettled." "Good. And do you notice that the landlady is watching us?" "Yes, and she reminds me of a March

day." "Tell us why."

"Because she is cold and stormy." And the look that the landlady passed down to that end of the table would have congealed a redhot stove.-Chicago News.

A Restless Breed.

Mr. Sickham-No, sirree, money wouldn't buy that dog. He's a cross between a St. Bernard and- Mr. Peevey (who is not enthusiastic)-And a St. Vitus?-Puck.

In conversation confidence has a greater share than wit.-Rochefou-

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STRATFORD

Sentenced—Debate on Spelling — Mrs. Field—Stiles Judson — The Passion Play—A Large Audience—Personals

The case of George Wisham, formery depot master at Larchmont, and well known in this town, has excited considerable interest. It will be recoliected that he was charged with deoliected that he was charged with de-faulting. He had become addicted to the habit of poker playing, and took money with the intent of replacing it when he won, which of course he never did. Friends of his, including Frank E. Conine and Rev. Mr. Bullock, did what they could to defend him, but the judge finally decided he was guilty and imposed a sentence of one year at and imposed a sentence of one year at Blackwell's Island penitentiary. Miss Marguerite Garry is spending a

week in Brooklyn. The Hudson mansion has been oper ed up to the sunshine and fresh which indicates an early arrival of Mrs. Hudson from the South. The quarterly meeting of the Neigh-

borhood church will be held next Thursday. The lecture on "Uncle Sam's Farm", which was announced for last Friday, has been postponed, as the date falls on Good Friday. Friday last, at the center school, there was a very interesting debate among the pupils on the question whether there should be a reform in the spelling of English. The affirmative won the debate, the judges being Mrs. Debacour, Per Delacour, and Mrs. DeLacour, Rex DeLacour and Miss Margaret Cogswell of Vassar. The negative debaters at one time thought they had made a good point against the reformers when they charged that not one of the essays used in the debate had been written with the reformed spelling. An exhi-bition of the essays showed that all the pupils on the side of the affirmative had used the reformed spelling.

The funeral of Mrs. William Field, The funeral of Mrs. William Field, aged 57, who died on Saturday at her residence on Avenue A, Pootatuck Park, took place this afternoon. She is survived by a husband, who is employed at the Holmes & Edwards sliver works, where he does fine chasing on the products of the factory, and by a son who is employed as an artist on silver by G. W. Fairchild & Son of Bridgeport. The Fields are an English family, and much thought of by all who know them. They have the

all who know them. They have the sympathy of a wide class of friends Mr. And Mrs. Frederick Wildman left town early Monday morning to make their future home in Bristol. Mr. Wildman has purchased an old and well established barber shop in that flourishing city, on the Main street, and will soon be engaged in his old business. He leaves town with the best wishes of all for success in his new field.

The Misses Gertrude and Ruby Avery and Miss Evelyn Ferry, popular teachers in our public schools, will soon leave for an extended visit to

A telegram yesterday from Hon. Stiles Judson announced that he had arrived safely at Jacksonville, Florida, where he is eating strawberries and cream, basking in the shade of paim trees, and taking sails on the water. He slipped away very quietly, and many will be surprised to learn that

ie has gone. It is now known for a fact that the house and land known as the Benja-min property in Main street has been nurchased by Mrs. Cranston. This purchased by Mrs. Cranston. The real estate has been in the McEu

real estate has been in the McEuch family for many generations, and there is a suspicion they bought it of the Indians in the 17th century.

L. E. Peck, who has been confined to the house for a week or more, but who was able to keep the yellow measles warning off his door post, was able to be out yesterday for the first time. He has done a vast amount of reading while in the sick room. reading while in the sick room Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mills of Paradise Green are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hoff of New Haven. Mr.

Rev. Wm. Guggenheim preached at the Methodist church last Sunday. Miss Alice Curtis of Paradise Green, s entertaining Miss Julia Freeborn of

Judge Nichols sometimes comes down to town from Trumbull. Frederick Smith is driving a horse hitched to a new wagon. There is to be a wedding in Main street above Longbrook avenue, on the 15th inst., about which more will be published in good time.

The Lovell-Hines wedding will be one of the delightful events of the

Stephen Bowles has been stopping at the Devine residence in Judson Place. He has been superintending the work on Washington bridge.

The lecture last evening by Dr. Char-les S. Macfarland of South Norwalk, on the Passion Play of Oberammergau, which takes its name from a little village in Switzerland, drew a large audi-ence, and proved to be of deep interest to those not familiar with it. It was illustrated by numerous pictures thrown upon a screen which was suspended in front of the organ loft. Dr. Macfarland read his lecture from manuscript, and sprinkled it with considerable (Company which considerable). able German, which sounded very odd when the words were put into the mouth of Christ, or His disciples. Some of the pictures were quite interesting; some were conventional, as that of the last Supper; some were rather too realistic as the dead Christ at the foot of the cross and the Christ standing as a statue but slightly draped, while others were suggestive as the Ascension. There were a number of pretty tableaux from the old testament, supposed to prefigure the various circumstances in the life of Christ Many views of the assistance. Christ. Many views of the quaint and pretty village of Oberammergan were shown. As most people know, the play represents the life of Christ, from the time he left his mother to go about his Father's work, until the resurrection and ascension. While it is a very appropriate theme for Holy Week, it may well be doubted if it does justice to the story or if it generals very to the story, or if it appeals very strongly to the mind of an educated American. Seen in the village where the play originated, and has been per-formed for so many generations, the effect may be different, but in this effect may be different, but in this day of moving pictures, and flood of prints and photographs, the story as presented by lantern slides and photographs lacks solemnity, and seems to cheapen the theme. Notwithstanding it doubtless gave much satisfaction to those who witnessed the entertainment. Between the acts, so to speak, there was very good music by the choir and solos by Miss Allen. Aside from its sacred character, the lecture was picturesque, artistic, and called to mind vividly the greatest tragedy in the history of all mankind. vividly the greatest tragedy in the

PIANO RECITAL IS CREDITABLE AFFAIR Pupils of John Adam Hugo Give Interpre-

tations of the Great Masters.

The students of John Adam Hugo gave a recital last evening at Warner hall, scoring a success and reflecting great credit upon their master, Mr. Hugo, During the musical Mr. Hugo was assisted by Mrs. A. C. Mertens and William Tomlinson. The hall was filled to its capacity and the players filled to its capacity and the players were encored again and again.

The work on the piano was mostly the interpretation of the great composers, Mendelssohn, Lizst, Meyerbeer, Godard and other members of the classic school. Among those who played were Misses Bessie Libby, Ruth Benjamin, Bertha E. Lustig, Ruth Northrop, Jennie Herman, Alta Smith and Earl B. Franch.



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IN LOCAL LODGE ROOMS

Doings in the lodge rooms last

K. OF P. Thomas M. Smith Co., U. R., K. of P. held their first meeting in their armory in Arion Hall. A special meet-ing will be held next Monday evening the purpose of initiating new can didates. The company voted to accept the invitation of Elias Howe, Jr. Post G. A. R., to participate in the annual Memorial Day parade. Arrangements are all completed for the concert and soirce to be given April 26 at Arion Hall for which some of

Four new members received their first degree at the meeting of Star of Charity lodge S. of B., while four ap-plications were also received, making a total of 18 as the share of the lodge for the big class initiation to be held by the local lodges of this order.

Pioneer lodge, S. of St. G., received one application and initiated two new members besides voted to attend the George's church on April 25 in com-pany with Magna Charter lodge.

C. OF F. OF A. Ten new members were initiated and sixteen applications received at the meeting of Stratfield Circle, C. of F. of A. Arrangements were completed for a whist party to be given by the circle on April 26.

A. O. H. A. O. H.

Div. No. 1. A. O. H., met for the first time in its new quarters in the Staples building. Six candidates were initiated and the same number of applications were received. Following the meeting a social session was held. This division along with the other two local divisions of the order, the Emmet club and the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., will occupy the hall in the Staples

building vacated by the lodge of Elks.
All new furnishings have been placed
in the rooms making the hall one of
the best lodge rooms in the city.

Two new members were initiated and three applications received at the meeting of Court Norden, F. of A. A past chief ranger's jewel was present-ed Past Chief Ranger R. Person, who in turn presented cigars to the court.

NEWTOWN.

The store of Mrs. Ethel P. Finch, Sandy Hook, was broken into Satur-day night and about \$25 worth of goods day night and about \$25 worth of goods from the drug department carried away. Entrance was made through a front window, a large glass being broken. A trail of blood was traced for some distance and it is presumed that the parties engaged in the work had been injured probably by the broken glass.

Fred Brown, of Hopewell Junction, N. Y., has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown in the Glen.

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Mrs. Henry Coger spent Monday with Bridgeport friends.
Miss Margaret Donohue, of New York, and Miss Margaret Bradley, of Bridgeport, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Keane, Zoar.
Harold Botsford returned to Storr's College, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Finch entertained Sunday Wm. A. Sanford and W. H. Stevens.

Mrs. Emfly Bennett is attending the annual Methodist Conference at Stam-

ford.

Miss Eunice Auger, who has been caring for her aunt, Mrs. Minott Auger, returned to Woodbridge, Saturday.

The last lesson of the 2nd term of Miss Ashcraft's class for physical culture and dancing was held last Friday evening. Another short term may be

A young daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Andrews last Friday. Miss Evelyn Grace, of Bridgeport, in the guest of Mrs. P. Gannon.



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STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
FAIRFIELD COUNTY, 8S.
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,

Bridgeport, March 31st, A.D., 1908.
Upon the complaint of the said City
of Bridgeport, praying for reasons
therein set forth, for a foreclosure of Tax Liens as described returnable to the Court of Common Pleas, in and for Fairfield County, on the first Tues-day of May, 1909. It appearing to and being found by the subscribing author-ity that Juliette S. Noble one of the said defendants is absent from this State and gone to parts unknown. THEREFORE ORDERED, That notice of the pendency of said complaint be given by publishing this order in the Bridgeport Evening Farmer, a newspaper printed in Bridgeport two weeks successively, commencing on or before the 22nd day of April, A. D.

SIDNEY N. LOCKWOOD, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Fairfield County. S 31 t*

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DISTRICT OF STRATFORD, 88
PROBATE COURT,
March 8th, 1909.

Estate of Susan C. Wilcoxson, late of Stratford, in said district, deceased. The Court of Probate for the District of Stratford, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for the Creditors of said Estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be debarred a recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to.
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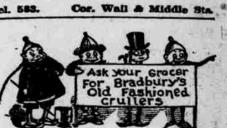
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